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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING WAVEFORMS,

SPECTRA, AND PROFILES DERIVED THEREFROM FOR EFFECTS OF

DRIFT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 18, 2004.

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- 1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
- 2. Enclosed please find:
 - a. A Preliminary Amendment with RCE (27 pgs), submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under final rejection.
 - Petition for Extension of Time.
 - Return Postcard
- 3. Fees
 - a. Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0996 (IBMS.009US01) for the below RCE filing fee, with authorization to charge/credit said account additional required fees/overages to complete this filing:
 - 1. \square The RCE filing fee of \$770.00.
 - 2. \square The Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$110.00.
 - 3. X The Additional Claim fee of \$162.00.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
	78	69	9	X \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	6	6	0	X \$86.00	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 162.00

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